

# 2018 MSBC Camper Registration Form

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Camper E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? Y / N

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ SEX M / F Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Circle One) **YM YL S M L XL XXL**

If possible, I would like to be in a cabin with . . . \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (other than parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number (other than parents) \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical History

**(All medicines should be given to the camp director or medical staff upon arrival)**

All medical information is strictly confidential. It will be shared only at the director or medical staff's discretion and then only if necessary.

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Group #s \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Problems

Medicine Name	Dose	How Often	Reason
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**We will have over-the-counter medicines on Hand - Do not send your child with:**  
Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Aspirin, Aleve, Sudafed, Claritin, Robitussin, Tums, Pepto Bismol, Alka Seltzer

**List any FOOD or DRUG allergies below**

**Are there any special needs or circumstances that the staff might need to know about your child?**  
(ie: death in the family, behavioral issues, or anything that can assist the staff to give the best care for your child)

# Midnight Sun Bible Camp - Summer 2018

## Parent Agreement, Medical Consent, Water Sports Permission and Waiver

By virtue of completing and submitting this registration form, you are acknowledging that you are the parent or legal guardian of the camper being registered. Furthermore, you covenant and agree that the Anchorage Church of Christ, 2700 DeBarr Road, Anchorage, Alaska, will not be responsible for any accidents in which your child may become involved in at Midnight Sun Bible Camp or in going to or returning therefrom. You hereby assume all responsibility for such accidents and any and all medical attention and expenses that may be necessary as a result thereof. You also authorize the camp director of Midnight Sun Bible Camp, and others working under him, to obtain medical treatment for your child while they are responsible for him or her. You also acknowledge that you have read the camp rules and regulations and have discussed them with this registered camper and agree to support the decisions the director makes concerning your child. By checking the following water sports, you are indicating this camper, has your permission to participate in them.

### Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Skiing (when available)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing from a boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee Boarding (when available) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tubing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoes              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Boat Riding              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Boats        |

**IF THE ABOVE IS NOT CHECKED, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

## Camper Agreement

I have read the CAMP PURPOSE, POLICY, AND RULES on both sides of the included page and understand that they are reasonable and necessary for the success of the camp. **I agree that I will do my best to support camp policy and abide by the rules of the camp.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Camper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Midnight Sun Bible Camp Purpose and Goals**

*Midnight Sun Bible Camp seeks to bring people of all ages together in the natural setting of the great outdoors and provide for them a Christian atmosphere for relaxation, recreation, study, and fellowship.*

- To bring about a faith in God as Father and Creator, in Jesus Christ as Son, and in the Holy Spirit as Comforter and Guide.
- To enrich and strengthen character through Christian example and association.
- To improve social skills by working, playing, and cooperating with others.
- To lead to a greater appreciation of spiritual values through the experience of worship, study, and fellowship in the camp setting.
- To bring about greater unity among Christians from around the state.
- To develop a healthy appreciation of God's creation.
- To instill a knowledge of God's blessings and our individual responsibility to serve Him.

## **Midnight Sun Bible Camp Policy**

In order to carry out our purposes and goals, a Christian environment must be maintained throughout the camp program. This means that everyone must abide by the general policies of the camp and obey the rules which have been established in order that everyone might have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Everyone is expected to maintain a positive Christian attitude. This means that the individual must conduct himself or herself in keeping with Christian principles. Christian courtesy, modest dress, refraining from unsafe or unhealthy activities, and a Christ-like demeanor are expected at all times. This action will provide the positive example we wish to foster in order to achieve our stated purpose.

## **Midnight Sub Bible Camp Rules**

The weekly camp director, while under the authority of the eldership of the Anchorage Church of Christ, is, during a camp session, the final authority on all matters pertaining to camp policies and rules. He will be responsible for determining whether a camper is returned home due to illness, safety infractions, or failure to obey camp rules. All campers are expected to adhere to all MSBC Rules & Regulations, and Alaska state laws.

### **Safety Rules**

**Safety is a primary concern at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. All staff and campers are required to act in a manner that promotes their own safety, as well as the safety of others, at all times, while at MSBC.**

1. Cabin campfires must be supervised at all times and extinguished properly before abandoning them.
2. Hiking on roads or trails must be done as a group of three or more with an adult present and the approval of the weekly camp director.
3. Swimming is permitted during supervised swim periods, at designated boys/girls docks, and with the "buddy system."
4. Personal Flotation Devices are required for all campers who do not pass a swim test.
5. All swimming and boating activities require a minimum of two qualified staff members to be directly present.
6. No horseplay or dangerous behavior is allowed in or near the water. No boat swamping, ramming, or any other dangerous behavior is allowed.
7. No one, including staff, may be pushed or thrown into the lake.
8. Personal Flotation Device are required for ALL individuals while participating in any boating activity.
9. Campers are only permitted in or on boats during supervised boating periods.

### **General Rules**

1. Campers are expected to attend the full camp session.
2. Campers are discouraged from bringing cell phones. Staff may confiscate any electronics which create a distraction from camp activities.
3. At a minimum, parents or guardians and the elders of the Anchorage Church of Christ will be notified if any camper breaks Alaska state law, and the camper will immediately be transported home.
4. If campers want to work at camp, they may do so, but it must be at a different week and for only one week. Campers are also encouraged to attend their own week as a camper.
5. A parent may serve as staff while their child is a camper during the same week at the discretion of the weekly director. Campers with parents serving as staff will have no special privileges. The parent must focus on their assigned staff position and allow the camper to attend as a camper.
6. A cabin counselor may not have their own child in the same cabin they are assigned to.
7. Use of the camper bathhouses is a privilege. Campers found abusing or wasting resources may be denied use of the bathhouses for the duration of the camp session.
8. Campers and counselors must practice modesty when getting dressed or changing clothes in the cabins. Designated changing areas are provided inside the cabins for anyone desiring more privacy.

9. All staff will enforce the dress code. The weekly camp director is the final judge as to what is permitted and appropriate.
10. Pants, knee length shorts, dry suits, or wet suits are required for water-skiing.
11. Dress shall be modest at all times. The following are specifically not permitted:
  - Shorts above the knee (they must be to the knee)
  - Sleeveless, tank top, midriff, see-through, or low neckline shirts
  - Clothing with inappropriate words or images
  - Bikini-style swim wear (male or female)
  - Skin-tight clothing such as leggings or spandex (without appropriate outer layer).
12. Staff members and campers shall always be in groups of three or more when not in public view.
13. Physical contact between staff members and campers that is done in expressions of comfort and approval is permitted. Any suspicious, inappropriate, or unusual observations of physical interaction between staff members and campers shall be immediately reported to the weekly camp director.
14. No “back rubs” or massages of any kind are permitted unless administered for a medical purpose by the camp medic in the presence of at least two additional adult staff members.
15. All reported incidents will be investigated and the parents of the child notified of the incident.
16. Campers are expected to sleep in their assigned cabins and remain in their cabins after “lights out” each night.
17. Campers must remain with a supervised group at all times.
18. Visitors must have approval from the camp director prior to arriving at camp.

### **Off Limit Areas for Campers**

1. Dome shower house
2. Cabin and swim areas of the opposite sex
3. Cabin areas between classes during recreational and group activities (unless specifically authorized and accompanied to the area by a counselor in groups of three)
4. Any area of the lake from which the main boat dock or one of the two swimming areas cannot be seen
5. Any property the camp does not own, except with express permission of the property owner obtained by the weekly camp director
6. Public land with the exception of supervised water-skiing, supervised hikes, and canoe trips

### **Not Allowed**

- Rough housing, “cabin smackdowns”, or any other type of physical or verbal abuse to campers or staff.
- Guns, fireworks, knives, tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs including marijuana
- Vaping is not allowed on camp property
- Pranks or playing with fire
- Raiding of cabins or disturbing the private property of others
- Littering of the campgrounds
- Food and drinks in the cabins (drinking water is provided at the cabins)
- Any display of affection beyond holding hands or momentary consensual hugs.
- Motor boating or any other loud activity on or near the lake before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. This protects the privacy of other property owners.

## **Photos and Videos**

- We assume that most families enjoy seeing pictures of their children and other campers enjoying themselves at MSBC. Photos are regularly taken by staff and campers. MSBC organizers are not able to control the distribution of photos or videos taken at MSBC, including potential postings to Social Media sites. See below for MSBC Photo and Video policies.
- MSBC reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken during a MSBC event, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. MSBC may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by MSBC including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.
- To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.
- A person attending an MSBC event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer, and/or the event organizers, and/or contact MSBC at Anchorage Church of Christ, 2700 DeBarr Road Anchorage, AK 99508, in writing of his/her intentions and include a photograph. MSBC will use the photo for identification purposes and will hold it in confidence.
- By participating in an MSBC event or by failing to notify MSBC, in writing, of your desire to not have your photograph used by MSBC, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify MSBC from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.
- Any person or organization not affiliated with MSBC may not use, copy, alter or modify MSBC photographs, graphics, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from MSBC.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## **Registration & Fees**

1. A registration form must be submitted and signed by a parent or legal guardian. This signature covers several agreements and authorizations.
2. A camper's signature is required on the registration form. If registration is done on-line, the camper must print and sign the camper agreement before camp begins.
3. All campers must have a completed registration form signed by both a parent or legal guardian and the camper.
4. Campers with special needs are welcome and may attend if staff are available to meet the needs of the camper. Special needs campers will be considered on a case by case basis. Parents with children who have special needs should contact the MSBC Deacon.

5. **Registration Deadlines:**

Primary Week	(Grades 1-5)	Sunday, July 1
Junior Week	(Grades 6-8)	Sunday, July 8
Senior Week	(Grades 9-12)	Sunday, July 15

6. Campers will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. The number of campers accepted each week may be limited by the number of cabins and/or counselors available. If capacity is reached before the deadline, campers will be put on a waiting list in case space becomes available.
7. Cancellations - If campers are not able to attend, camp fees will be refunded.

8. **Camp Fees:**

Primary Week	(Grades 1-5)	\$220.00
Junior Week	(Grades 6-8)	\$240.00
Senior Week	(Grades 9-12)	\$260.00

9. Check Payments - Make checks payable to: "**Midnight Sun Bible Camp**"
10. Online Payment - Registration and payment is available online at [www.anccoc.org](http://www.anccoc.org).
11. Registration & Payments can be submitted to the Anchorage Church of Christ office or mailed to:

Anchorage Church of Christ  
Midnight Sun Bible Camp  
2700 DeBarr Road  
Anchorage, AK 99508

12. Scholarships are available for campers upon request. If you need a scholarship, please contact Bob Hoffman at MSBC@gci.net. Scholarship requests must be made two weeks before the deadline.
13. Please make payments for each child separately. Each check must include the name of the camper and the week they will attend in the memo of the check. Please do not send one check for multiple campers who will attend multiple weeks.

## **What to Bring**

\*\*Please note, this list is provided to assist you in your planning and packing. The items listed are SUGGESTED, NOT requirements.

- A great attitude, a kind spirit, and an excitement for a great week at camp!!
- Bible (Please plan to bring your bible!!)
- Notebook and pen
- Camera
- Sleeping bag (consider an additional blanket if you get cold easily)
- Pillow
- Twin air mattress or sleeping pad
- Flashlight
- Swimsuit (One piece suits only, no bikinis)
- Clothes to go tubing and/or skiing in (Shorts to the knee and t-shirt, wetsuit, etc)
- Towel
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, washcloth, other personal hygiene items
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- A change of clothes for each day (See General Rules and Regulations above)
- Extra pair of closed toe shoes
- Raincoat and rain boots
- Bug repellent
- Sunblock
- Prescription Medications (to be provided to the camp medic)
- Preparations for daily themes!
  - Mustache Monday
  - Tie-dye Tuesday
  - Wacky Hair Wednesday
  - Themeless Thursday (Dress as mixed-matched and uncoordinated as possible!)
  - Favorite T-Shirt Friday (Christian themed/MSBC appropriate)
- Trash bags to bring wet/dirty/muddy clothes home